

Upstairs as to the results of the recent Tidal Wave and Opulent Disturbances— "What Will the Harvest Be?"

TARIFF PICTURES.

In New Orleans from 1880 to 1890 average wages in manufacturing rose from \$3.91 to \$4.87 per annum, while the number of hands employed rose from 9,504 to 21,804 during the same time. —New York Press.

An extensive strike of brewery employees is imminent in Milwaukee. Both trouble and beer are brewing in that town.

It is reported that "women are knocking at the door of the Harvard Divinity School." Perhaps they want to see the fellows.

The rising tide of Protectionist sentiment among the farmers of England is the impressive testimony of a Nation which has tried Free-trade and found it wanting.

The Illinois Steel Company will soon close their steel rail mills at South Chicago for two or three months; 3,000 men will be out of employ, a hundred or more of whom have been earning \$100 to \$125 a month.

Nobody denies that Mr. Cleveland is President-elect of the United States, but there is some disposition to dispute his ownership of the Legislature of the State of New York. One David B. Hill claims to hold a mechanic's lien on this last named property.

A recount in one county in the Fifth Congressional District of Michigan, claimed by the Republicans, showed the election of George F. Richardson, Democrat, by twelve votes over Charles E. Belknap, Republican, the present Representative in Congress.

The public debt at its highest figure in 1896 was \$2,773,236,173 60. It is now \$1,353,298,219 53. Since the civil war about \$1,414,938,954 16 in debts have been paid. The annual saving in interest alone now pays all pensions, enormous as they are.

The Hon. Tom Johnson, who succeeded in unloading his Free-trade speech at the Reform Club dinner, thinks that "Mr. Crisp is entirely to be pitied." We infer from this that Johnson would have submitted meekly to insult if he had been in Crisp's place.

The South calls loudly for the refunding of the cotton tax. As the tax in question amounted to a mere trifle of some \$700,000 a Democratic Congress would hardly quibble with the Sunny South over a little matter like that. The money would enable the Southern boomers to put a nice new set of rockers on the celebrated cradle of civil liberty.

Perhaps a taste of Free-trade would be a real healthful thing for those who have thoughtlessly voted for Cleveland. With our markets deluged with goods made in Europe, and wages of our workmen tumbling to a competitive basis, it is probable that wage-earners and all who are patronized by them would comprehend that Free-trade does not take the welfare of the masses into consideration.

A good idea of the deplorable condition of labor in Free-trade England is furnished in a recent report of the labor correspondent of the British Board of Trade. Reports for October from twenty-two labor unions, with a membership of 303,658 show that 7.33 per cent. of the men are unemployed. On the same date in 1890 only 1.8 per cent. were idle; in 1890, 2.2, and in 1891, 4.48 per cent. Thus it is seen that the great army of the unemployed in Free-trade England constantly and rapidly increases.

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The well-known features of the senior member of the firm, Milton C. Russell, are well portrayed in the above likeness. There is no more widely known or popular citizen of Maysville. He is strictly a Maysvillian in every sense of the word. He was born here, reared here and every important event connected with his career has been identified more or less closely with this city and the people thereof.

Milton Culbertson Russell was born in this city on April 6th, 1841. His parents were Christopher and Mary Ann Russell, the former of whom is still living, an object of respect and esteem of the entire community.

His education was received in the common schools and in the famous Academy of Reed & Richeson. At the age of 15 he entered the employ of John H. Richeson, dealer in groceries. He at once displayed a remarkable aptitude for business and gained the confidence of the business community in general. In January, 1864, he transferred his energies to the Union Coal and Oil Company, for which concern he was a salesman during that year.

In October, 1864, he returned to the wholesale grocery business, entering the employ of W. H. Richardson, and has never since left this line of mercantile pursuit. That he has been eminently successful every citizen of Mason county knows.

Mr. Russell was married on April 4th, 1865, to Miss Elzeene P. Johnson, step-daughter of Judge Kackley of German-town. To this union has been born three

as extensive throughout all the surrounding country as the quality of his merchandise is excellent.

Besides the immense business of his store, which is under his immediate direction, there are other enterprises with which he has been and is connected, prominently among which is the Mason County Building and Saving Association of which he was one of the founders and most earnest promoters. He was chosen the first Secretary of the Association and his term of office has been continuous. It is a fact worthy of note that in eighteen years he was mislaid from his post of duty as Secretary but one Saturday night, when the payment of weekly dues is received.

His close attention to all matters of business under his care and control is one of his most pronounced characteristics. He can always be found at his place of business, early or late. He is a generous, whole-souled gentleman, always ready to aid from an ample means any worthy object.

He is possessed of an abundance of public spirit, which many times has been exerted in behalf of the prosperity of the city and its interests.

He is large and handsome in appearance, an exceedingly pleasant gentleman socially, and has all the qualifications of an ideal citizen and gentleman.

The most imposing mercantile structure in Northeastern Kentucky stands on the Northeast corner of Market and Third streets in this city. Within its walls the enterprising and thriving wholesale grocery firm of M. C. Russell & Son conducts its business. The edifice was erected by the senior member of the firm, M. C. Russell, expressly for his own use.

For more than twenty years this corner has been the home of M. C. Russell & Son and their immediate predecessors, M. C. Russell, Richardson & Russell and D. A. Richardson.

The now famous and popular firm really had its inception in the wholesale grocery house of W. H. Richardson, whose place of business was the house on Market street now occupied by W. W. Watkins as a sample room. This was in October, 1864, and Mr. Russell, the elder, was connected with the concern in the capacity of bookkeeper. In May, 1866, W. H. Richardson was succeeded in business by his father, D. A. Richardson, whose death occurred recently and who had been one of Maysville's most successful business men.

The headquarters of the house were changed to the East side of Market street in the building now occupied by the wholesale liquor firm of J. H. Rogers & Co. The house was properly managed, its business grew and wealth and prosperity began to accumulate.

In December, 1870, D. A. Richardson moved to the corner of Third and Mar-

ket to increase and its influence and patronage widened. In July, 1880, Mr. Richardson retired from business on account of advanced age and was succeeded by M. C. Russell. In July, 1890, Mr. Russell took into the business with him his eldest son, J. Barbour Russell.



This young gentleman has entered into the business with a zeal and earnestness that can but be fruitful in their results. He is wide-awake and capable and possessed of extraordinary energy. He is the traveling salesman for the house and the outside patronage enjoyed is largely due to his labor. His territory consists of Central and Eastern Kentucky and Southern Ohio, and through this section no commercial traveler is more widely and favorably known.

James Barbour Russell was born in this city on December 29th, 1865. He was educated in the schools of this city, and, like his father, began his business career at an early age. He was 13 years of age when he entered the employ of Richardson & Russell ten years ago.

He was married on June 23d, 1891, to Miss Pattie Calvert, a most estimable young lady of this city.

Just prior to his marriage he became the junior member of M. C. Russell & Son in July, 1890. He has by inheritance many of his ancestor's superior qualifications and bids fair in time to rank among Maysville's foremost business men.



The old building which stood on this corner for more than forty years was a familiar landmark to most of the present generation. It was an ordinary three

Among the most sacred relics of Honolulu is the carved eyeball of Buddha. It looks like stone, but is not, it is black, well boiled pearl that one so tiny, finds in an oyster shell. This "Eye of Buddha" is shown every day at high noon, special mass being chanted by the Priests while the relic is being brought out and displayed.

Mr. Moor's expressed belief that prayer saved the *Spre* from destruction when its shaft broke the other day is puzzling those who remember that his old friend and coworker, Mr. Blim, was killed in the terrible Ashtabula disaster a few years ago, although presumably he prayed as fervently as those who were on the *Spre*. "Even a man as gifted in prayer as D. L. Moody," says *The Boston Transcript*, "should give the larger laws of the Ruler of the Universe a little more humble praise, and the efficacy of evildoing, a little less. On the whole, General Howard's intuition that the passengers would all be saved was a good deal more like the simple faith enjoined upon the children of the Kingdom."

tear away the old structure and replace it with one more in conformity with modern ideas and especially adapted to the use to which it was to be put. Craspey & Brown, the well known architects of Cincinnati, were engaged to draw the plans for the new building, contractors were invited to make bids. Most if not all the contractors in the city made their estimates and out of the lot that of Samuel B. Chunn was selected as being the lowest and best bid and to him was awarded the contract. By terms of the contract the work of tearing down and rebuilding was to occupy one hundred and twenty days, beginning on June 1st.

By courtesy of the City Council, Mr. Russell was permitted to use the old Market house space, known to the average Maysvillian as the Esplanade, as a place of temporary abode for his stock of goods. Here he had built a mammoth frame shed in which he bought, sold and delivered during the months of reconstruction.

On May 33d, more than a week before the time specified, everything being in readiness, the work of tearing down was begun. The work was systematically pushed and before many weeks had elapsed the old weather beaten structure existed only in memory and the successor to its reign of usefulness had begun to assume proportionate shape.

To John Purden & Son of Aberdeen the work of building the foundation was awarded.

The other stone work, which is conspicuous in the beauty of the structure, was the handiwork of James O'Neil of Portsmouth.

The brick-work was done by Edgington Bros. of this city.



The new building has a front on Market street of forty-three feet and on Third of eighty. It is five stories in height or seventy-two feet and has a spacious basement. The major portion of the exterior is of pressed brick with artistic stone trimmings. The first story on the West, or Market street, is of Bedford limestone. The whole is of an imposing and impressive appearance.

On November 9th M. C. Russell & Son were fully installed in their new home and now stand ready to supply the wants of their trade with the best of everything in their line.

Upon entering the house you are at once impressed with the idea that you are in a place where they do business and always have business to do. All the of the spacious floors are in active use and are filled with merchandise. The office is on the first floor at the East end and is a pretty and cozy apartment. It is unnecessary to go into a detailed description of this attractive and well appointed establishment. It is as complete as capable judgment and genius could make it.

It is said there will be fourteen wedding in Manchester during the holidays.

Homes for cavalry service are purchased mostly in St. Louis, and occasionally in Louisville, Kansas City, Omaha, San Francisco and other points. The price paid for the horses and the contract system range from \$140 to \$175.

Mrs. "BUFFALO BILL" is an amiable woman, very popular in the neighborhood of North Platte, where she lives. Her home, Broom's Rest, is a long, low building, four miles from the town, large and roomy and quite like a hotel, and is surrounded by 800 acres of prairie land and magnificent stables and fine pasture where are kept the commands of the blooded horses and cattle.

Orbit of the blacksmith shops in Williamsport, Pa., has just celebrated its centenary. It is estimated that slight shoes, on an average, have been nailed upon horses' feet every work day during the century, at a making a total of about 300,000 shoes.

A. Bova will now be open Christmas Day. Those desiring a nice Basket of Fruit, Box of Pine Candy or anything in his line will please call before Sunday. Extra nice Malaga and Catawba Grapes. Florida Oranges, Sec. per dozen.

CONSUMERS of whisky need not fear that the old favorite rate of fifteen cents will be raised because of the so-called machinery of a heartless trust. Retail prices will remain unchanged as long as alcohol, burnt sugar, fuel oil, water and the like adulterants remain unmixed.

WILL ZINGERLE, the C. and O. Collector who put the train robbers to flight near Huntington last week, who they had killed one passenger and injured others, was treated to another surprise when he reached home the next evening. His wife presented him with a fine little daughter.

A Cure for Croup.
If your children are subject to croup, always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at hand. It is a prompt and certain cure. If given as soon as the croupy cough appears it will prevent the attack. For sale by Power & Reynolds, Druggists.

The United States Supreme Court has rendered a decision against the Trustees of E. L. Harper, the Cincinnati grain plunger and defaulting President of the Fidelity National Bank, in a suit brought against him by Frederick McHenry, grain brokers of Cincinnati to compel Harper and his associates to pay their unpaid subscriptions to the capital stock of the Cincinnati, Columbus and Hocking Valley Railroad Company.

A PANAMA expert who recently went to Panama says there is \$900,000,000 worth of canal equipment lying on the isthmus. By worth he probably meant cost, for our Americans and others declare that as an available asset the machinery cannot be counted as anything. It will never be moved. A large portion is already irretrievably damaged. It has suffered so severely from exposure that much of it would be useless even if it were returned to the Panama canal, which is no longer classed among the possibilities.

Not From a Financial Standpoint.
"I do not recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy from a financial standpoint, for we have others in stock on which we make a larger profit," says A. Maggini, a prominent druggist of Bradock, Pa., "but because many of our customers have spoken of it in the highest praise, and because it is the best of all similar preparations we have in the store. For sale by Power & Reynolds, Druggists."

HANS CARL CHRISTIAN ENTE LAURITZ RAMSESEN was the name of a resident of New York. He applied to Judge Cook, stationed in the Court of Common Pleas for relief, and he is to be known hereafter as Hans Carlsen. He was a Dane, and his yet greater than most people would like to hear.

A CURIOUS clock has been made by a clockmaker at Warsaw, who has worked at it six years. The clock represents a railway station, with waiting rooms for the traveler, telegraph and ticket offices, a very pretty, well-lighted platform and a flower garden, in the center of which is a sparkling fountain of clear water.

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Sheriff Hardsen of Tyler county, W. Va., was almost smothered with cold when he began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. In speaking of it he says: "It gave me almost instant relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for colds." For sale by Power & Reynolds, Druggists.

The great California trotter Steamhull, who, by a quarter of a second holds the record over Krenn's, the Tennessee stallion, was sold in New York for \$41,000. Nancy Lee, the dam of the famous Nancy Hanks, the queen of the trotting turf and holder of the world's record, was sold for \$7,100.

The United States Blue Book contains information about 190,000 Government offices with salaries amounting to \$90,000,000 a year. It is a very large and very expensive book, consisting of two ponderous volumes. So far as known, there is only one copy in Maysville, this being the property of Postmaster Davis, and his Democratic friends who are known to the carpet in his private office in their pilgrimages to get a look at it.

From Newbury.
C. F. Moore & Co., prominent druggists of Newbury, Ore., says: "Since our customers have become acquainted with the good quality of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, we sell but little of any other kind. Chamberlain's medicines all give good satisfaction." For sale by Power & Reynolds, Druggists.



Bones—J. Barbour, C. D. and T. M. Russell—all of whom are enterprising young men connected with the firm of M. C. Russell & Son.

There is no firm more popular in all this section of the country and none more deservedly so. The fame of M. C. R. is

ket. During all these years M. C. Russell was connected with the business, presiding over the office.

In July, 1881, the son of D. A. Richardson gave way to Richardson & Russell, the latter having purchased a half interest. The business of the firm con-

story brick with no ornaments or distinguishing features. It became evident to the Messrs. Russell that more room was needed to meet the rapid and substantial growth of their business. The property was owned by Mr. Russell, Sr., and last spring he determined to at once

DANIEL E. SHELLEY, one of the oldest and best known dealers on the Chicago Board of Trade, has made an assignment, his liabilities amounting to \$281,300 30. Other brokers ascribe his embarrassment to a failure to cover the corn market.

A PETITION asking that men in subordinate positions employed on the Louisville and Portland Canal be placed in the classified civil service has been presented to the President by Representative Stover of Ohio.

The festive frolic is getting in his work in Brown county, O.

The following patents have been issued to Kentuckians: Edwin J. Griffin, hedge-fence stay; Robert L. Lynch, Leopot, safety attachment for auto; Hugh J. McKown, Newport, hoisting machinery.

ABERDEEN school children will have holiday but one day next week—Monday.

STREET beggars are receiving heavy dings in the Cincinnati Police Court.

WHAT THE EDITOR SAYS.

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The campaign is finished and the result of the election is the National success of the Democratic party, with its Free-trade platform.

Does that result show the Protection cause lost, or the effects of the Free-trade platform? Not at all, and this result need not be held surprising.

In 1860 came the great landslide toward Democracy and Tariff for revenue only—Free-trade tariff veiled. The election this year shows a gain in the popular vote for Protection, a gain in Republican members of Congress, but not gain enough to overturn the canvass of two years ago. We are going up, not down.

The country vote is for Republican Protection, but the city vote for Democratic Free-trade overcomes it. In New York and Chicago this is especially manifest. The vote of the country is more thoughtful and intelligent than that of the city. In New York City for instance, while we have able and thoughtful men, the crowd that shouts for Tammany is far less thoughtful than the farmers and mechanics and others in town and country. As for Protection being "a lost cause," that is impossible. If a home market for home industry, if the up-building in our midst of varied occupations—farm and mill, forest and mine near each other, exchanging easily, and all developing home resources and internal wealth—be the wise and true conduct of affairs, they cannot be lost. The Protection policy is on the gain in the civilized world, even in Great Britain, where the workingmen demand it. The election may check it here, but only for a time.

The Democratic party in the ascendancy will have a path beset by perils, says *The American Economist*. Let it "push things" toward its platform promise of Free-trade, and it will find Free-trade enterprises, owned and managed by men of both parties in partnership, who will not be willing victims of politicians. Its household will be divided. The solid South—autocratic, demoralizing, a lawless, possessed by the blindness of the old slaveocracy of which it is the lingering remnant—will demand Free-trade. The men of practical business and industry South and North will say, "Go slow."

Let the party inaugurate its platform policy, and the revolution and disaster, the lack of employ and lowering of wages which would follow will sweep it out of power as by a whirlwind. And it hastens and thunders and pelted with hail and it will damage business,

check industry by its uncertainty, and show again its incompetence to frame a schedule of customs duties consistent with any policy or fit for any practical purpose—an incompetence shown in the Norton and Wood and Mills junctures of incongruities called Tariff bills, which did not even gain the united support of the Democrats in Congress in those days.

If the party does not push for Free-trade people will say: "You are brave and fair in promise, but cowardly and despicable in performance. Away with you!" All looks fair now, but storms will rage and fierce blasts sweep in from every quarter when the Free-trade Democracy begins to "take its own medicine."

Today Protection is defeated. The election of HARRISON and REID, representatives of its policy, will have been a signal and beneficent triumph—a help to civilization and to the culture and comfort of all people.

Our hope and expectation is that Protectionists, while willing to give the incoming administration fair trial, will watch and work, steadfast to their principles and positive in their attitude against Free-trade or Tariff for revenue only.

The time to begin "the campaign of education" is now, just after the election. The defeated army, conscious of its power and of the strength of its good cause, keeps sound in heart and heroic in mood, and rallies and drills for its coming victory.

AMERICA has been content to send one-half the entire gold production (California—one-half of twelve hundred millions of gold) in the past twenty-five years to England to pay for English tin plate! Think of it! A small area of England supplying 60,000,000 of five Americans with its plate, when iron, coal, machinery, all exist in America, and when before many years pay for tin mines will be developed. While Great Britain has ninety-seven tin-plate makers in 172 years past, America has one-fourth as many in one and one-half years and one of our several has a capacity of one-sixth the entire American yearly demands.

As a New York Democratic journal correctly points out, the popular uprising to which the Mugwumps attribute Mr. CLEVELAND's election is largely a creation of an over-wrought imagination. As a matter of fact, in the two most important hitherto pivotal states of Indiana and New York, the total vote cast far fell below the vote of 1888, notwithstanding the large increase in population in the meantime. Thus New York's vote in 1892 was 1,286,353; in 1888, 1,390,831. The vote in Indiana was 524,188; in 1888, 518,355 in 1892.

It is plain that, so far from being a popular uprising in these two states, there was a reserve vote large enough to have given both to President HARRISON. As the Democratic newspaper in question truly remarks, there is "nothing in the election figures to induce the Democracy to believe that it is in a position to gambol."

In order to do business nowadays you have got to advertise and hustle to get it.

ONE hundred colored people were bap- tized in Little river at Hopkinsville Tuesday.

WHOLESALE liquor dealers in session at New York Thruway to boycott the whiskey trust.

JOHN L. CALDWELL, who recently returned from Missouri, has bought Mrs. Little Champ's farm of 191 acres near Millersburg. The price paid was \$70 per acre.

CINCINNATI is preparing to compel the electrical companies to place their wires under ground, the telephone company already having built conduits over the lower part of the city.

MISS ANN JOHNSON, an enterprising young schoolteacher of Yellow Springs, O., recently made a trip on a bicycle of 800 miles to Davenport, Ia., and accomplished the distance in twenty-five days.

TERESAUX KACTY of the United Drugists' Association of Covington, Cincinnati and Newport, is reported several hundred dollars short in his accounts. He is an indigent last April, and it is thought the company's funds disappeared in that failure.

In the course of his researches, from which has been prepared a new chart of the current of the North Atlantic, the Prince of Monaco has thrown into the sea nearly 1,000 numbered and recorded floats, of which 327 were returned with particulars of their discovery on various coasts. A notable result is the tracing of a great ocean vortex to the West of the Azores. There exists in this ocean vortex a region of calm, where the waters do not follow any regular direction, and when the boats enter this region they remain there often for months or years.



TWO CHRISTMAS GIFTS.



MAN was found murdered in the village of Norton, East Tennessee, and the authorities arrested a stranger named Alfred. Of course Alfred had no business in the community, and this of itself portended a crime; but, aside from this, evidence of serious intent was not wanting. Here is the case briefly set forth. Alfred and a man named Jenkins were seen together one evening walking along the road, and the next morning Jenkins was found, with his head crushed in, lying in a patch of briars. At the preliminary trial before a justice of the peace Alfred declared that he and Jenkins had parted company near the briar patch where the body had been found, but as this declaration was not admitted as evidence Alfred was handed over to the grand jury and was, as everyone expected, indicted for murder and imprisoned to await the action of the circuit court.

The jury in an obscure village is often a leader in society, and the jailer's daughter is naturally a person of much account. Old Lisa Springer had, during many years, been father in Norton, and his daughter Ruth had de- voted several good years of marriage. She was exceedingly bright of countenance and it was the mysterious



SEE PRETENDED TO POOT.

boast of the neighborhood that she could parse anything. I say mysteriously, for parsing was a vague mystery to many people who were glib in repeating this bit of commendable brag. Ruth, from the first moment of Alfred's imprisonment, showed a sympathetic interest in him. He had dreamy eyes, waving chestnut hair, and was therefore innocent. In the afternoon, when the jail corridor was lighted by the sun, she often placed her rocking chair near the door of Alfred's cell, and sitting there several and talked to him.

"Would you let me see if you could get the key?" he asked, one day. She pretended to pout. "Why should I? You'd run away and then I'd not have anybody to talk to."

"But if I stay here to talk to you I shall be hanged."

"I didn't know it, but if I am, why, I must be thankful for the distinction." "Oh, you must, tell me, Mr. Bar- none? Why don't you tell me something about yourself?" she asked after a moment's pause.

"I have—I have told you that I am innocent."

"Oh, that isn't anything. Anybody can be innocent. Where do your people live?"

"I haven't any people."

"Well, where do you come from?"

"I have come from a place where there was no happiness to place where nothing but misery and disgrace can be expected."

"You make me sad and when you talk that way, Mr. Alfred, I am sad."

"And would you expect me to inspire gaiety, Miss Ruth?"

"No, I don't think I ought to expect that. But you are not without friends, Mr. Alfred. Most all the ladies in this town are interested in you."

"Women are ever interested in a man who is about to be hanged," he replied.

"Oh, don't talk about being hanged. I don't see how they can hang you, you are so nice."

"He laughed. 'I don't; I really don't. Now if you were some ugly, good-for-nothing thing, it would be different. You follow my advice: When you are taken into court look just as pleasant as you can.'"

"Unfortunately, Miss Ruth, the jury will not be composed of women."

"Well, don't you fear. I think it will come out all right."

But it did come out all right? The court met three days later, and after a very short trial Alfred was sentenced to be hanged. It was no surprise to him. He was to meet death sixty days later, on the day after Christmas. It was dark when he was taken back to his cell, and he clung to a hope that Ruth might come to console him, but the weary hours passed and no word of her came. The day was bright. A man came in with the prisoner's breakfast.

"Do you think the weather is likely to change between now and to-morrow morning?" Alfred asked.

"Why so?"

"Because if it should cloud to-day will you let me see if you can't find the young lady returned?"

"No, not yet."

"When do you expect her?"

"Don't know. I'm hired to chop wood and work about the place and not to listen to the news of the family."

"Will the hanging be public?"

"As public as one of those can make it."

"Do you think there'll be many people present?"

"Oh, certainly. People look for amusement during the holidays."

"I must say that you are cold-blooded."

"And why shouldn't I be, why shouldn't I have every man that's un- fortunate?"

"And have they discovered my innocence?" he asked.

"No," she answered. "Let me tell you what I did. I made all the jury men and the prosecuting attorney and the judge and hundreds of other people sign a petition asking for your pardon. Don't you think I'm smart?"

"I think you are an angel."

"No, you don't—you think I'm a hap- hazard rattle-trap. I told the gov- ernor about your hair—think of talking about a man's hair—and I said: 'Gov- ernor, he's got the loveliest eyes you ever saw,' but I must not talk this way, for you ain't in prison now."

He got up and stood with his face turned toward the door. "I must go," he said.

"Are you going very far away?"

"No."

"How far?"

"I'm going to stay here until I prove to you that your mercy—"

"Excuse me," interrupted the jailer, stepping into the doorway. "but you are no longer shut up."

"But he can stay to dinner, can't he, Miss Ruth?"

"No, he'd better go."

Alfred did not leave the neighbor- hood. He was surrounded by men and thrown upon by women, now that he had the disgrace of murder without the romance of hanging. He did not at- tempt to see Ruth, and had sent her



"I HAVE YOU A PRESENT NOW."

ward not to attempt to see him. A de- lective came from a distance and after a time an arrest was made. A man was brought to trial, and the proof was so strong that he was convicted, and given to frankness and the truth, he acknowledged that he had committed the murder. Shortly after sentence had been passed upon him he turned to Al- fred, who stood near him, and said:

"I thought you suspected me when I brought your breakfast to you last Christmas morning, nearly a year ago."

It was another Christmas morning and the day was bright.

"May I come in?" Alfred stood in the door.

"Oh, surely, if you are not afraid of me."

He sprang toward her and caught her hand. "I bring you a present now," he said, "the present my soul."

The jailer stepped into the doorway and said: "Come on now, you young folks. Dinner is ready."

OF THE READ.

CHICKEN SEASON IN DARRENTVILLE.



"A bird in the hand is worth two-dollars."

AT CHAMPION CITY.

Illustration Christmas Eve in the Spread Eagle Theater.



pulling teeth with nettles and dis- patch, and otherwise making myself useful as well as ornaments.

The Christmas tree was erected in the Spread Eagle Theater, and there the pride and chivalry of the settlement as- sembled at even-tide, and "brings the lamps home o'er fair women and brave men," as I so appropriately remarked in the succeeding lines of the Clarion.

At the conclusion of the regular programme, which was interspersed with impromptu fits by Ebley Watkins, the presents were distributed. I do not now remember the character of any of the gifts except those which I was personally interested. I distinctly re- call, however, that Col. Corbitt, a gentleman of the old school, who had taken exception to one of my editorial utterances, hung a neatly written invi- tation on the tree for me to call at his office any time during the week and have my nose pulled. I forgot to ac- cept, and three days later the colonel called on me and made his word good.

Some eight months before, three san- guine signs in a neighborhood had formed a partnership for the purpose of conquering the world anew with liver pills. They purchased a double column of advertising space in the Clarion for six months, paying therefor in advance and pills.

While their peculiar talents might have won them renown in the days of Alexander the Great, they were not ap- preciated in the degenerate present, and the pill syndicate collapsed in five weeks, leaving me with the bones of beautiful pills on hand. As they were homeopathic pills and had never been medicated, I won the gratitude of my subscribers without taking any

Christmas Eve at Champion City.

risks when I made such a Christmas gift of a box of pills.

The entertainment consisted with the partial hanging of paralytic John Lanks by Dr. Slade. The physician had but just learned of the discovery by Kansas City scientists of the efficacy of partial hanging as a remedial agent in the treatment of locomotor ataxia and paralysis. He recognized that the Christmas eve entertainment offered an excellent opportunity for familiarizing the public with this method of treat- ment and at the same time providing them with a thrilling spectacle. Ac- cordingly, a temporary gallows was erected on the stage, and upon this poor Lanks was duly hanged while the lights were turned down to a yellow haze.

So realistic was this bit of acting that even the little children shouted their approbation. The experiment was a signal success in every particular except that it seemed to exercise no beneficial effect whatever upon Mr. Lanks.

There were still our several ways, feeling, as I also appropriately re- marked, that he was convicted, and given to frankness and the truth, he acknowledged that he had committed the murder. Shortly after sentence had been passed upon him he turned to Al- fred, who stood near him, and said:

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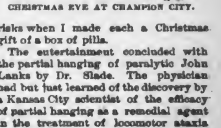
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Miss Sweetest—Will you come up to the Christmas gathering to-night? I shall be there.

Miss Sweetest—With pleasure. Am I expected to bring anything?

Miss Sweetest—No; but you might fetch a spray of mistletoe.—Puck.

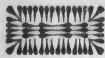
He Had Nothing Left.

First Footstep—There is no use teach- ing that fellow.

Second Footstep—Why?

First Footstep—He's been buying Christmas presents all day.—Judge.

ORANGES, LEMONS,
BANANAS,
MALAGA GRAPES.



ICE CREAM, OYSTERS,
IN SEASON.

TRAFFIC

BAKER and CONFECTIONER,

NO. 26 AND 26 1/2 WEST SECOND STREET.

CAKES ALL KINDS
AND
SIZES.



CANDIES, . . .
. . . NUTS, . . .
. . . RAISINS.

THE salary of the County Attorney of Fayette county has been increased to \$1,500 per year.

THE old wreck of the American schooner *Sergeant*, which was wrecked in March, 1901, has been sighted nine hundred miles East of Bermuda.

THE railroad tax fight in Indiana is waxing warm. A Deputy Sheriff at Shelbyville, acting under orders from the County Treasurer, levied on a through freight train on the Big Four Railroad. The train will not be released until the Superintendent files a bond of \$25,000.

M. F. FANELL, an aged gentleman, fell dead at Frankfort.

GREENVILLE will become a Presidential Postoffice January 1st.

HENRY LEVI, a tailor of Covington, was convicted by a Mrs. Fleiger, who alleged that Levi had criminally assaulted her niece, a girl of 15 years. Levi was badly beaten and was saved by his daughter who came between the infuriated woman and her victim. Mrs. Fleiger was arrested for assault, and Levi was arrested for criminal assault on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Fleiger.

THE building occupied by *The Glasgow Times* had a close call from fire a few days since.

THE women of Frankfort have organized a Columbian Association and will do their part toward helping to furnish the Kentucky Fair at the World's Fair.

THE many hundreds of girl children who are being called Columbia this year will hear in this name an indication of their age, which it is possible some of them will not relish in the years to come when—well, when they are not as young as they used to be.

C. H. CAMPTON of White Pine was thrown from his horse while returning from church, and received injuries from which he died.

G. N. JEAN, agent for the Berkeley estate at Danville, sold to H. Rosenthal & Co. of Cincinnati 600 barrels of whiskey, 200 barrels each of the crops of 1900, 1901 and 1902 for \$11,000.

JUDGE W. H. HOLZ, the retiring Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals, was presented with a very handsome silver inkstand, with cut glass bottles, by the Judges of his Court.

Mrs. MARIA SULLIVAN, probably the oldest woman in Woodford county, died at Versailles, aged 87 years.

THE *Boston Transcript* tells about a Boston woman who says that one of her neighbors is "suffering from a sore of the liver."

PENSION ATTORNEY BENTON of Newport has concluded to remain in jail thirty days, take the insolvent debtor's oath and then go a free man. He thinks it's the easiest way to pay the \$300 fine imposed against him in the United States Court.

A GERMAN gentleman innocently gave this rendering of a familiar saying: "The ghost is willing but the meat is feeble."

THE sum of \$4,016,790 was wanted to complete the Philadelphia City Hall, on which \$10,000,000 have already been spent. The tower alone is to cost \$700,000.

NO WONDER the fish crop is never "short." The flounder lays 7,000,000 eggs annually; several others from 1,000,000 to 3,000,000, while the turbot is credited with depositing from 11,000,000 to 12,000,000 during each breeding season.

CHRISTMAS GREETING!

SANTA
CLAUS
IS
COMING!

The joyous Christmas time will soon be here. Let everyone join in making it the merriest day of all the year. Try to make somebody happy. An appropriate present selected from our large stock of Holiday Goods would not only delight but be cherished as a memento for years to come. Our stock comprises many articles that are useful, durable and beautiful, and which are suitable for every age, every taste and every purse.

WHAT TO GIVE.

If in doubt as to what you should give any friend, do not worry, but COME AND CONSULT US! Our experience in selecting Holiday Goods may be of value to you and will cost you nothing. We are always glad to make suggestions, and may help you just what you want but what you had not thought of. Come and look over our vast stock whether you buy or not.

THE LOWEST PRICES.

HARD . . . TO PLEASE.

It is well known that most men are not easily pleased when it comes to a Christmas present.

WE KNOW THEIR
WANTS AND TASTES,

and have articles that you would be proud to give and they delighted to receive. Consult us before you make your selections. Remember, those who come first have the first choice.

POWER & REYNOLDS,
DRUGGISTS.

A FEW SPECIALTIES!

PERFUME ATOMIZERS, FILIGREE TOILET BOTTLES,
JEWEL AND PHOTOGRAPH BOXES, HARD, TRIFLE
AND STAND MIRRORS.

TOILET CASES \$1 to \$25,

SMOKERS' SETS, MEERSCHAUM PIPES, INFANT TOILET
CABS, OPERA GLASSES, COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES,
GLOVE AND HANDKERCHIEF BOXES.

LEXINGTON's new brick streets are now veritable mud roads, says *The Leader*.

A. M. RAGOR was shot and killed by J. M. Bean, a saloon-keeper at Elkton. Ragor was trying to clean out the shop.

KING SOLOMON'S Cave, located under the pinnacle at Cumberland Gap, has been lighted with electricity. This beautiful National wonder is owned by Senator Cockrell and others of Mt. Sterling. Though not as extensive as Mammoth Cave, it is much more beautiful, some of the stalagmite formations being pure onyx.

Mrs. SADIE POLK FALL GARDNER, once the belle of Nashville, has brought suit for divorce from her husband, Matt M. Gardner.

THOMAS LUTHER of Owensboro, a distilling employe, started down into an empty fermenting vat and was overcome by the fumes and fell, receiving injuries from which he died.

THE Paris Exposition increased the wealth of France \$200,000,000 and it is fair to suppose that the World's Fair will at least make the United States worth \$100,000,000 more.

MISS MARTHA ROBERTS is in jail at Mt. Savage with her young babe. The mother is charged with violating the postal laws.

JOHN H. WILLIAMS of Triplett has just concluded the feat of eating thirty quail in thirty consecutive days. He made a wager with Ed Long. Long quit on his twentieth bird.

It is said that Massachusetts is the only state the Union which provides by act of Legislature, that banks may pay checks for a certain time after the death of the drawer.

A BANK is badly needed at Aberdeen, says *The Gretna Green*.

REPRESENTATIVES of the Long Distance Telephone Company are in St. Louis looking into the matter of extending the line Westward. They contemplate putting in lines between Chicago and St. Louis and Chicago and Kansas City.

THE Cincinnati Gas Company has ordered, as usual, a turkey as a Christmas gift for each of its eight hundred men, and that means a good deal, but a bigger thing is the innovation: Free gas will be given to all consumers on Christmas Day.

WHILE the Canadian Express Agent at Saris was at dinner some one opened the safe with a key and extracted \$7,000 in cash.

EIGHT negro craphshooters were arrested by Paducah policemen in a disreputable dive that has given the city much trouble.

SENATOR CARLEBLE has been invited by the Young Men's Democratic Club of Philadelphia to attend the dinner and address the club on Jackson Day, January 8th, by the Democratic clubs throughout the country.

PHILADELPHIA's policemen, taking a new census, have counted the city's population up to 1,142,658, an increase of 95,000 over the Federal census of 1900.

JUDGE JACKSON of the U. S. Court has decided that the Kentucky Union Railway Company shall not swindle its bondholders. Pay up or you'll be sold out, is his order.

HALF dollar souvenirs are taking up considerable of our surplus silver and if the coinage is kept up at the present rate ordinary half dollars will be used as souvenirs.

ALTHOUGH we may be a mite off season in the estimation of the ladies in the matter of the performance of this Herculean and perplexing annual domestic task, yet we are sure that not only they but all who may read of our holiday project will not only agree as to its fitness, but will come and lend us willing assistance.

Owing to the long and uninterrupted term of dry and mild weather prevailing during the past season and last-

ing until now, the Boot and Shoe trade has been generally below the usual average of past seasons; so we find ourselves with an excess of stock upon our hands which must be disposed of, whatever the sacrifice, to make room for the largest stock and most varied lines of spring footwear ever placed on sale in this market.

Our House Cleaning means that we must clean our shelves of this entire excess of stock. It is to be, if

X-MAS HOUSE CLEANING! FOR THIRTY DAYS.

possible, a step in advance of any of the popular clearance sales held by us in the past, and so highly appreciated by those who have participated in them, for they are remembered as occasions for the securing of unusual bargains in Boots and Shoes.

The reader would tire were we to attempt to list all the styles, kinds and varieties of Footwear in our House-Cleaning Sale. Our goods are fresh, and are direct from

the best factories in America. We have no shop worn stock.

Our sale will continue for Thirty (30) Days.

You will be the loser if you fail to come to our sale. Our goods must go, and the prices are such you cannot afford to stay away if you want anything in footwear for men, women or children, in dress, light or heavy goods. We guarantee our goods.

H. C. BARKLEY'S

SPOT
CASH
SHOE
STORE.

THE rivers of Russia grow shallower year after year, and the Vorksa once an abundant tributary of the Dniester, and as wide as the Hudson or Delaware, 200 miles in length, has completely and permanently dried up.

A PETITION with the names of one hundred thousand Chicago and other anarchists is being prepared to secure the pardon of the Haymarket murderers. No hopes are now entertained that a pardon will be issued during the remainder of Governor Pifer's term, but strong hopes are placed upon the attitude of Governor Altgeld, the incoming Democratic Executive.

BEST OLD BOURBON.

PURE RYE.

MOERLEIN BEER.

GEORGE F. EITEL,

SAMPLE ROOM,

OYSTERS in EVERY STYLE.

OYSTER and CHOP HOUSE!

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

No. 125 Market Street,

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MATSVILLE, KY.

THE C. and O. has contracted with the Knigh Manufacturing Company of Huntington for 250 box and 750 double hopper cars. The cars are to be of thirty tons capacity, and are to be fitted with the Westinghouse airbrakes.

SENATOR ROBERT Q. MILLS has novel views regarding the assistance of office-seekers from among his constituents. He has announced through his home newspapers that he doesn't propose to go into the "office peddling" business at all, and that he has all he can do to attend to his "legislative" duties without interfering with prerogative that belong alone to the executive branch of the Government.

MARTIN A. O'HARA, CHY. CROCK.

FRANK OWENS HARDWARE CO.'S

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

JUST RECEIVED AND OPENED UP,
FROM MANUFACTURERS, A LARGE STOCK OF

No. 12 TRIPLE PLATE KNIVES
AND FORKS.
Plated TEA and TABLE SPOONS

MEDIUM AND DESSERT FORKS.
Pearl, Ivory and Rubber Handle
KNIVES.

PLATED CHILD'S SETS (Knife,
Fork and Spoon).
CARVING SETS and PAIRS,
Pearl, Ivory and Buck.

POCKET KNIVES in Pearl, Ivory
and Buck Handles.
FINE SCISSORS and SHEARS.

O. V. B. RAZORS
(FINEST RAZORS IMPORTED.)
FULL LINE OF ALL MAKES.

COAL VASES and FIRE SETS

Shotguns and Rifles at Cost.
PREFER MONEY TO CARRY OVER THAN GUNS.

JOB DAVY and Ida Belle Helm form another party who eloped from Cynthia to Covington and were married.

EDWIN RAWLINS, 55, and Mrs. Wellington Wade, 43, were married at Christie.

In the House a resolution is pending requesting Kentucky Congressmen to vote for the anti-option bill now before Congress.

GREEK theaters have no roofs, but porticoes, to which the spectators retire when it rains.

THE County and City School Superintendent's Union of Kentucky will meet at Louisville, December 29th and 30th.

A unique quilt has been made by a resident of Orlando, Fla. It has written upon it, it is said, 1,334 names.

A CHRISTIAN feast at the home of William C. Lewis, Baltimore, came to an end by the arrest of the happy father on the charge of stealing the festive keg of beer.

THREE farmers who killed one fatally injured and three others seriously injured by a falling wall at a flour mill fire in Albany, N. Y.

A VERMONT lumber dealer advertises that he has for sale 50,000 shingles made by "the only Christian shingle maker in the state."

A MEXICAN street car can be hired for personal use for \$3.50 a day, with a right to stop at any one place for two hours.

THE grading of the electric street railway between Newport and Fort Thomas has been completed, and the road will be in full operation by March 1st, 1903.

THREE enterprising Chicago burglars were captured while attempting to steal a 700-pound iron flywheel Sunday morning.

SOMEONE says that Walt Whitman was such a masterly poet that he "could make milk wagon rhyme with Hubbard squash," and recalls the fact that it was a Boston poet who made pterodactyl rhyme with cocktail.

A son of Fountain Lamb, who was hanged out of \$6,000 at his home near Nicholasville two years ago, has identified Richard Doe, one of the bunco men now in jail at Paris, as the man Scribner, who hanged old man Lamb. A warrant was left to be served on him as soon as he is tried there.

THE Ohio Supreme Court sustained the action of the Hamilton County Circuit Court, placing the English shareholders in control of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad and nullifying it with the Baltimore and Ohio.

THE reduction of salaries of officers and employees in the immigration service will take effect January 1st next. The scaling of all salaries above \$1,000 per annum includes, of course, the salaries of the Commissioner and the Assistant Superintendent of Immigration of New York.

It now develops that the proposed Oddfellows' Home in this state is to be located within forty miles of Louisville. That being the case, it is not probable that members of the Order throughout the state will run over each other like footballers in an effort to organize it.

BENCH WARRANTS were issued at Indianapolis for the arrest of Freeman D. Somerby and the other officers of the Iron Hall for the embezzlement of \$175,000 from the funds of the Order. Bail to the amount of \$50,000 is required from each defendant.

INVESTIGATION LEADS TO KNOWLEDGE,

AND KNOWLEDGE IS POWER IN ALL BUSINESS,

as in other walks of life. The opportunity is here, and all you have to do is to grasp it and it is yours. No doubt you have learned that the Old Reliable Red Corner Building is to be remodeled after the holidays, and there is but one thing to do, and that is to get the large stock of CLOTHING, &c., out of the building before the workmen commence. This is no scheme to gull the consumer, but an actual fact which has been put off as long as possible, and now they must go at your price, not ours. Our immense stock will be thrown on the market SATURDAY MORNING, and will continue the cut prices until everything is closed out, from a Collar Button to the Finest Suit and Overcoat sold in the city. Do not listen to anyone, but come, see and be convinced.

Respectfully,

OLD RELIABLE RED CORNER CLOTHING HOUSE.

JOHN T. MARTIN & CO.

MISS IDA M. GUNT formerly of Greensburg is teaching school at Scribner, Neb.

THE Flemingsburg Dancing Club will give an entertainment Wednesday evening, December 28th.

A PAIR of George Washington's breeches were lately sold at auction in Philadelphia for \$340.

HANDICAPPS are used only in the United States.

THE Knoxville, Cumberland Gap and Louisville Railroad, extending from Knoxville, Tenn., to Middlesboro, has been put in the hands of a receiver.

ELDER SAMUEL MILLER of Laporte, Ind., will receive his back pay and pension, amounting to \$8,000, for services in the Black Hawk War.

MRS. ADELBERT BRANNING of White Mills, Pa., lately presented her husband with a daughter that only weighed one pound and a half.

RAY, DR. H. A. M. HENDERSON will deliver his next lecture, "The Swords of Grant and Lee," at Flemingsburg, December 30th.

It has been decided that the City of New York shall be the first of the two Luman Line steamers to leave New York flying the American flag.

MEMPHIS women property-holders voted at a recent municipal election, some twenty five in all, and to each, even to the two black women among the number, the greatest respect was shown by men.

JAY GOULD'S ghost was arrested in Louisville the other night. He thought the patrol wagon was his private carriage and the jail his Fifth avenue house.

JOHN W. GRANTHAM, a resident of Johnston county, N. C., has seven grown daughters, six of whom are married, all to men whose baptismal name is John.

MRS. JANE PORTER prevented her aged father's marriage to a Miss Miller, a clerk at Steubenville, by making application for a guardianship for him. He is John Garrett, Sr., a wealthy river engineer. A bachelor brother lately left him a quarter of a million.

AT Melbourne, Australia, one of the colossal "land-boomers," B. J. Fink, recently failed for \$1,500,000 and offered his creditors a compromise of a halfpenny on the pound, which was duly accepted. Hence in Melbourne halfpennies are now called "Finks."

THE General Delivery of the Postoffice will be closed at 9 o'clock Monday, and remain closed all day. The Money Order and Registry Divisions will not be open at all. The Carriers will make the early morning delivery only, making a collection at the same time.

Whether tipsy or sober, instinctively made way for the ladies. Another fact noted is that the women voted on the side of economy and against increased taxation.

OUR boldest bridge jumpers were outdone by a Sam Patch of the middle ages, the Austrian Knight Haras, who survived a leap from the top of a cliff to the valley of the Zoloppan river, a vertical distance of 400 feet.

DR. RICHARDSON, an English physician, who has investigated the matter, says that the men who work in the Paris sewers are as healthy as the average, and so other 800 men in Paris are so, free from zymotic diseases.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!

FOR BEAUTIFUL AND USEFUL PRESENTS,
NO ONE SHOULD FAIL TO VISIT OUR HANDSOME AND COMPLETE STORE!

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, plain and fancy bordered, 5c.
Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, linen and cambric, 10, 15, 20 and 25c.; over 50 styles to select from.
Ladies' Hemstitched Initial Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c.
Ladies' Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs, 25, 35 and 50c.; 35 new and elegant designs.
Children's Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs, 5, 10 and 15c.
Gent's Hemstitched and Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs, 10, 15 and 25c.
Ladies' Kid Gloves in black and colors, five buck, \$1.
Ladies' and Children's Yarn Mitts, 25, 35 and 50c.
Ladies' Silk Mitts, plain and fancy, 75c. and \$1.
Gent's Lined Kid and Dog Skin Gloves, 75c. and \$1 and \$1 25.
Ladies' Fascinators, 25, 30 and 75c.; all colors.
Ladies' Fast and Stainless Black Hose in cotton, fleeced and cashmere, 25c.
Hemstitched and Tucked Aprons, 25, 35 and 50c.
All Linen Towels, 10, 12 1/2, 15 and 25c.
A thirty-six inch all linen, Knotted Fringe Towel, usual price 35c., at 25c.

HERE
ARE
A
FEW
BARGAINS

At 50c. a very handsome Knotted Fringe Double Damask Towel, never sold for less than 75c.
All Wool Fannel Shirt Patterns, 75c.
All Wool Twilled Fannel Shirts, \$1.
All Wool Blankets. In White and Colored, at \$3, \$4 and \$5. These are bargains; see them.
An elegant line of Turkey Red Table Damask, 25, 35 and 50c.
Beautiful styles in Bleach Damask at 30, 65, 75c. and \$1 per yard.
A full line of Napkins to match from 50c. to \$1 per dozen.
Men's Unlaundried Shirts at 50c.; best value ever shown for the price.
Twenty-five styles in Men's Half Hose at 25c., in black, brown and fancy colors.
A big line of Gent's Ties, new and handsome styles, at 25c.
Extra value in Gent's Merino Underwear at 50c., in white and colored.
In Dress Goods our stock will be found well assorted. We ask you to look at our line of all-wool Serges at 50c. They are bargains.
Notwithstanding the recent advance in Cotton Goods, we are still selling Standard Prints, yard-wide Brown Mulin and good Check Gingham at 5c. per yard.

CLOAKS. CLOAKS.

Our line is somewhat reduced, but so are our prices. If you intend to buy a Cloak, do not fail to call on us, as our garments are the best fitting goods in the market, and our prices the lowest.

BROWNING & CO.

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MAYSVILLE, KY.

A PENNSYLVANIA Postmaster is in trouble because he deposited public money in other than a National Bank.

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REAL ESTATE
AGENT.

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A First-class Line of
HOLIDAY GOODS
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SHERMAN HOUSE,
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YOU are cordially invited to call and examine my stock of
—HOLIDAY GOODS—
Embracing
Dressing Cases, Manicure Sets,
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great variety,
Elegant Cut Glass Bottles, Toilet
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How? Save doctor's bills. Always keep on hand a bottle of that finest of remedies, Dr. Hale's Household Cough Cure to allay the first irritation caused by a cold. Don't think you can fix up something just as good, when for 25c. or 50c. you can have the result of years of practice and experience expended in making this preparation absolutely the best. For sale by Power & Reynolds.

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For having your teeth and gums in order
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